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DESERVED A VACATION

At the time Congress recently decided to take a recess, it had been in session for 1,261 out of 1,281 days. In 1940 Congress was in session 365 days, that happening to be a leap year. In 1941, Congress was in session 365 days and was in session 346 days in 1942. During 1943, Congress has been in session 184 days.

SAVING THE FRENCH?

Only small units of French forces are being sent to Sicily. This may not be significant, for French forces available to the Allies are not great, and they are not being sent to Sicily. However, it is interesting to note that considerable forces of French are being equipped and trained to land in the Grand Canal, on the French coast. Surely, the likelihood of all support from the Allies of France when that area comes will be increased if the attacking units are composed largely of men from the liberated French army.

FORTUNATE IN LOSSES

American troops have sustained losses in the fighting thus far on many fronts. But the losses, fortunately, have been held to a minimum, probably less than expected. We believe that this may be explained by the wonderful advance and supporting log turned in by our air force and the splendid coordination of land, sea and air units. This is heartening in the light of knowledge that our air might is on the increase and that of the enemy has passed its peak.

Plant a Fall Garden

Good seed is the first requisite for a successful fall garden. Order your seed at once from a reliable source. The following list will give you information on varieties and seed at once from a reliable source.

Vegetables	Planting Dates, Middle Va.
Beans	Strawberry Green Pod Aug. 1-20
Beets	Cherry Leafed Aug. 1-20
Cabbage	Danish Flat Dutch, Late Flat Dutch, Wis. All Season Set Plants July 15 to Aug. 15
Carrots	Chantey Aug. 1-10
Celery	Golden Plume Giant Pascal Set Plants July and August
Corn	Golden Cross Bantam, Country Gentleman Aug. 1-15
Kale	Dwarf Blue Curled Choke Aug. 1-15
Lettuce	Imperial No. 44 (Head) Black Seeded Simpson (leaf) Aug. 1-15
Mus and Onion	Tendergreen Aug. 1-15
Radish	Scarlet Globe, White Icicle Oct. 1-15
Squash	Virginia Savoy Aug. 15, Nov. 15
Spinach	Lucifer Aug. 1-10
Tomato	Rutgers Marglobe Set plants July 15
Turnip	Purple Top Globe, Yellow Aberdeen Aug. 1-15
Turnip Salad	Pomeronian White Globe, Seven Top Aug. 1-15

1. Thorough Soil Preparation. Careful attention to thorough soil preparation before planting will make later care of the garden easier and will provide more and better quality vegetables.

2. Firming the soil after planting. It is often difficult to secure good stands in midsummer. Firming the soil after planting will bring the seed in contact with the soil moisture and aid in securing better stands. A light mulch of well-rotted stable manure or leaf mold applied on top of the row will prevent a crust forming over the seed, and will increase the stand, particularly of small seed.

3. Liberal Fertilization. A week to ten days before planting, broadcast and cultivate in a 2-3-7 fertilizer at the rate of from 50 to 100 pounds per acre (12 to 25 pounds per 100 square feet), depending upon the amount applied, to the spring garden and the fertility of the soil. Since farmers may use on the garden any analysis which they are permitted to purchase for other crops, a 4-12-4 or a 3-10-7 would be preferable to the 2-3-7.

4. Thorough Shallow Cultivation. Your vegetables require a large root system to supply the plant with moisture during hot weather. Don't destroy these roots by deep cultivation. Shallow cultivation is best.

5. Thorough Pest Control Measures. Rotenone is particularly effective against many of our worst garden pests which have been exceedingly hard to control in the past.

Valid Stamp

Calendar

RATION GUIDE

SUGAR: August 15, Stamp No. 13 is valid on five pounds of sugar through August 15. Stamp No. 15 and 17 in ration book number one are valid for five pounds of sugar each for use in home canning until October 31. No more than five pounds of sugar per person may be used for preserving.

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Lights of New York

by L. L. STEVENSON

Manhattan Jottings: Eve Curie, the first woman to be elected to the Académie des Sciences, died at Appomattox, Va., at the age of 67. She was the first woman to be elected to the Académie des Sciences.

Vera

Vera, July 20. Mrs. E. O. Blackwell, of Appomattox, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernaugh.

Mrs. Maude E. Abbit has returned to her home after spending some time in Roanoke.

Mrs. Natalie Robertson and grand daughter, Janice, spent Friday with Mrs. J. J. Chernaugh.

Richard Jenkins, of Washington, D. C., spent his vacation with his family at Appomattox, Va.

Mrs. Virginia Woodbridge and daughter, of Front Royal, are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Coleman.

Walter Robertson, of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Roy and Edward Chernaugh, of Appomattox, spent the weekend with Robert Chernaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Flood Harris and baby, and J. J. Chernaugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gunningham.

Miss Catherine I. G. of Lynchburg spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page.

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